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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ESTABLISHING A DIVERSITY COMMITTEE IN AND FOR THE
BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE**

WHEREAS, in light of current event throughout the United States, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville believes that the elimination of all types of discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or physical, mental or cognitive disability is in the best interests of the Borough of Merchantville and the country in general; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville believes that the establishment of a Diversity Committee in and for the Borough of Merchantville will aid and assist in the above-stated goal; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor & Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville hereby establishes a Diversity Committee in and for the Borough of Merchantville, and it shall be the task of the Committee, among other things:

a. to recommend policy proposals to the Mayor and Borough Council, and to assist with promoting prejudice reduction based upon a person's race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or physical, mental or cognitive disability within the Borough of Merchantville; and

b. to act as a resource for information and program ideas will aid in the elimination of all types of discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or physical, mental or cognitive disability within the Borough of Merchantville; and

c. to make recommendations to Mayor and Borough Council for the development of policies and procedures in general and for programs of formal and informal education that will aid in

eliminating all types of discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or physical, mental or cognitive disability within the Borough of Merchantville; and

d. any other function that would promote the goal of the Diversity Committee elimination of all types of discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or physical, mental or cognitive disability within the the Borough of Merchantville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Diversity Committee shall consist of a maximum of eleven (11) members, the majority of which shall be residents of the Borough of Merchantville, appointed yearly by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Borough Council. One (1) member of this Committee shall be a member of the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, with the Mayor serving as an ex officio member of the Merchantville Diversity Committee.

THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE

BY: _____
EDWARD F. BRENNAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DENISE BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK

I, DENISE L. BROUSE, Borough Clerk for the Borough of Merchantville, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Resolution of the Borough of Merchantville, at a meeting of said Borough of Merchantville on July 13, 2020, and that said Resolution was passed by a majority vote of the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville.

DENISE L. BROUSE, BOROUGH CLERK